

## HRC Committee Meeting Minutes

The meeting was run remotely using Zoom on 17-March-2021

**Present:** Mike Batten, Peter Reed, Dave Johnson, Rob Mifsud, Ian Packard, Winton Brocklebank, Arthur Evans, Mal Sinfield

**Apologies:** Barry Ferguson

**Meeting opened at 3:30pm**

**Bold font below = Action required.**

Mike spoke about Gerry Crown's passing last weekend, Gerry was rally legend and a HRC Honorary Member.

### **Item 1          2021 Dave Johnson Historic navigation Assembly (MS, AE & DJ)**

The event ran successfully on 21 February. Mal and Arthur ran the Trial (Masters and Apprentices) to challenge Crews with amongst other things the very large maps, a lot of plotting and a tight timing schedule.

They excelled in running an event where the organiser's instructions were 100% correct, not a common occurrence. Mal thought a lot of Crews hadn't read and understood the rules, however Mike added that on the day the workload lead to brain lapses after reading all the rules.

This well-run event hit the high statistics with 48 Entries, 46 starters, 83 boards and 21 Officials being used.

Feedback on the day was somewhat critical with some Crews complaining it was too hard. However now some time has passed the feedback from today's CRC Rally Directions is mainly positive.

Dave J suggested a Running Schedule should have been included.

Dave J reported the Tour was well supported and feedback was positive. Discussion on 4 tough questions about Fred's drive to Sydney were too difficult.

Finances: Income \$5,200, expenses around \$3,000, surplus \$2,200.

Trophies and Presentation still to do:

**Action: Mal to order trophies and notify the CRC that the presentation date has changed and will now be on 27 April.**

**Action: Peter to notify Crews of the change of presentation date (ASAP).**

2022 NA plans – Mal may not be available. Arthur is interested in running an event suitable for the CRC Point Score, if approved it may involve more unsealed roads and some night running.

**Arthur to submit a proposal by 31 March**

**Item 2**                      **2021 Best Stages of the North**                      (AE)

Arthur is nearly ready to apply for permission to Forestry and National Parks.

He is concerned that the heavy rain over the last 3 months could be a problem.

Need to apply to MA by early April.

Recce run and publicity required by mid April, we need 3 months lead time.

**Action: Arthur to continue with event planning.**

**Item 3**                      **2021 Membership**                      (IP)

Ian's membership figures:

32 paid up, 6 Honorary, 8 not paid up (being chased up) and 2 Social now paid \$25 for Membership.

**Action: Ian,** It was agreed to revert to “**business card “Membership Cards** with details written on them and in future **use the CRC renewal system** to prevent the full Membership Form having to be filled in each year.

Perth to Sydney Marathon Entrants to be offered \$25 memberships.

**Item 4**                      **1958 Ampol Trial Rerun (2022)**                      (WB)

Winton proposes a 3 or 4 day Touring Assembly running up the NSW east coast to Queensland before returning on an inland route. He was attracted as the 1958 Ampol was run by Evan Green. Intends to link towns visited in 1958 and look for new interesting roads as the last 73 years would have made the original roads uninteresting. Should be advertised early (How about January 2022?).

Assistance being sort from Hal Moloney and Dave Johnson.

**Action: Winton to start planning and give an update at our July 2021 AGM.**

**Action: Mike** suggests a July 2022 date to fit in with gaps in the CRC Calendar. He will work with Ross Warner on the best options.

**Item 5**                      **Re-union and P2SMR Function**                      (DJ)

Also refer to Dave's Discussion Paper titled “2021 Re-Union” and emailed to the Committee.

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